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Global Day of Parents

The General Assembly,

Guided by the resolve of the peoples of the United Nations to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom, with a view to the creation of conditions of stability and well-being,

Recalling its resolutions 44/82 and 47/237 proclaiming, respectively, the International Year of the Family and the International Day of Families,

Conscious that parents everywhere are the primary caregivers and teachers of their children, preparing them for a happy, fulfilling and productive life,

Recognizing the pivotal, supporting role of parents in the rearing of children,

Acknowledging that parents are the anchors of the family and the foundation of our communities and societies,

Appreciative of parents of every race, religion, culture and nationality in all parts of the world for their selfless commitment to children and their life-long sacrifice towards nurturing this relationship,

1. *Decides* to proclaim 1 June as the Global Day of Parents, to be observed annually in honour of parents throughout the world;

2. *Invites* Member States to celebrate the Day in full partnership with civil society, particularly involving young people and children;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of all Member States, organizations of the United Nations system and civil society organizations for appropriate observance.

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